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BETWEEN NETWORK ADAPTORS

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Applicants respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows before examining the application.

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